



WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

PRIESTS:

FR ANDREW FEWINGS, MODERATOR

FR DENIB JOSETTE (DJ) SUGUITAN

FR JOHN PAUL PASALA (PASTORAL
LEADER OF TALLANGATTA & CORRYONG)

PH: 6024 3366

MERCY PRESENCE

SISTER EILEEN REARDON

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WEEKEND MASSES:

WODONGA

SACRED HEART CHURCH

SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM.

SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM & 10.30 AM

TANGAMBALANGA

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY @ 10.30 AM MASS

DEDERANG: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY @ 10.30 AM MASS

MT BEAUTY: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY

@ 8.30 AM

5TH SUNDAY - LITURGY OF THE WORD

WITH COMMUNION

TALLANGATTA: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY - @ 11:00 AM

CORRYONG: SACRED HEART CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM

WALWA: CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

2ND & 4TH SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM

SANDY CREEK: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM

MITTA MITTA: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS: SYRO-MALABAR

MASS 6:30PM

WEEKDAY MASS:

SACRED HEART CHURCH, WODONGA

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY @ 9:15 AM

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, WODONGA

MONDAY & SATURDAY @ 9:15 AM

RECONCILIATION:

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, WODONGA

SATURDAY @ 8:45 AM TO 9:10AM

COUNTRY CHURCHES

BEFORE MASSES

Acknowledgement of Country

Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land where our churches, schools and buildings are located. We pay our respect to the Aboriginal people and Elders past and present whose spirits dwell in this land. May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us

02-MARCH-2025 -8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C



Primary school students in Samaritans choir performance. © Caritas Australia

There have been some advertisements on TV lately for a well-known optometrist. They show people getting into all sorts of funny mishaps because they went to the wrong place to get their glasses and can't see where they are going. They fall out of boats, fail to recognise their boss, wear the wrong clothes and so on.... Jesus wasn't joking when he speaks in today's Gospel about the blind leading the blind.

Nor when he speaks about taking the plank out of your own eye before we worry about the splinter in someone else's. Clear sightedness means being able to see both yourself and the world for what we honestly are. This Jubilee year calls us to a sharper vision. The theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is Pilgrims of Hope, a theme which asks us to see where we are going. You may have noticed the Jubilee emblem of people in a boat, facing the same direction, united in the face of whatever the sea throws at them. During Lent, which starts with Ash Wednesday this week, we undertake our annual pilgrimage of hope towards Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Along the way, we will hear many reminders that we are called to a faith that does justice. Jesus did not shy away from the painful and difficult path the father asked of him to walk towards Calvary and ultimately Easter. He walked hand in hand with God. We too may be called to a challenging journey. Many of us carry burdens with our families, our relationships, our jobs, our accommodation and so on. We are also called to help carry the cross of the most marginal members of God's family throughout the world. For generations, Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia, has helped us to do this. Let us Unite Against Poverty as people of crystal clear vision. Let us take to heart the words of St Paul, part of whose letter to the Corinthians we hear today: 'Never give in then, dear brothers and sisters, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Inaugurating the Holy Year, Pope Francis wrote:

'We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far sighted vision... This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity.'

Please use your parish QR code to make your donation to Project Compassion



Corryong



Tallangatta



Wodonga

INCORPORATING

SACRED HEART, Wodonga, ST. AUGUSTINE'S, Wodonga,
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Tangambalanga, ST. JOSEPH'S Dederang, ST. JOSEPH'S Mt. Beauty
& The Parishes of ST MICHAEL'S Tallangatta & SACRED HEART Corryong.



Recent Deaths

Tony Sully

Anniversaries:

Sergio Lobos, Wal Hayward, Jim Mooney, John Kelly, Paul McGowan, Annie (Sno) Casey, Anna Lobos, Christine Ryan, Ruza, Vlado & Stjepan Frketic, Marie Mullins, Daniel Byrnes, Betty Lonsdale, Frank McFarland, Moya Ceccanti.

Those who are unwell:

Pope Francis, Colin La Motte, David Evans, Barbara Smith, Karen Ward, Donald Ward, Ricky Ellul, John Hodson, Eloise Hill, Geoffrey Halford, Rosanna Jackson, Genevieve Govers, Linda Hall, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

Would you like your loved ones recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered? Please pass the information on to the Priest or email Sonni E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366. Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

You are invited to attend Stations of the Cross:

All Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

All Welcome

During Lent Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, each Thursday during Lent from March 6th to April 10th from 6pm to 7pm.

World Day of Prayer:

FRIDAY MARCH 7th – Wodonga Lutheran Church
Drages Rd Wodonga – just past Victory Lutheran College
Service at 10am followed by morning tea

All Welcome.

St Vincent de Paul :

A collection for St Vincent de Paul will be taken up **THIS Weekend** at all weekend Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Our next preparation / information evening is **This Tuesday 4 March at 6:00 pm** in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents and other family members are also welcome.

For information or to register contact our friendly Parish Centre staff : **Ph:** 6024 3366 OR

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

Catholic Women's League Prayer Day

Wednesday March 19th- Our Lady's Church South Wangaratta-Mass 9am-Rosary-Talk on St Joseph
BYO Lunch-Prayers-Tea & Coffee Provided

All Welcome

Lakeview Nursing Home: Tallangatta

An Anointing and Communion Service will be held for the residents of Lakeview Nursing Home Tallangatta **THIS Wednesday 5th of March- 2025.**

Welcoming Cuppa: Sacred Heart Church: Wodonga: THIS WEEKEND

The first weekend of every month after each Mass. A perfect time to mingle with those we know and extend a hand of friendship to those we don't know. Plates of food and assistance with set up and clean up is always very much appreciated.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The members of our local branch of the KSC will be meeting in the Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre; on Tuesday March 4th @ 7:30pm. Please contact Robert for more information. Ph: 0458005035
All Welcome.

Fourth Encyclical Letter (Excerpts)

It is only by starting from the heart that our communities will succeed in uniting and reconciling differing minds and wills, so that the Spirit can guide us in unity as brothers and sisters. Reconciliation and peace are also born of the heart. The heart of Christ is "ecstasy", openness, gift and encounter. In that heart, we learn to relate to one another in wholesome and happy ways, and to build up in this world God's kingdom of love and justice. Our hearts, united with the heart of Christ, are capable of working this social miracle. Parag. 28 Pope Francis, Oct 2024



ROSTERS

Wodonga 8th & 9th March

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

Lectors/Altar Servers

5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Marilyn Seiter
Lector 2: Dave Seiter

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Anne Tremethick
Lector 2: Barry Jackson

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Jean Tabra
Lector 2: Gerard Moore

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Ioni, David & Helen

8:30am: Nina, Michael & Marg H

10:30am: Jacinta, Diane & Jenny

Counters

This Week: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeny, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty

Next Week: TEAM 3: Volunteers

Mt Beauty - 16th March

Lector: Roseanna

Back Up: Gail

Commentator: Bruce

PowerPoint: Stewart

Dederang - 6th April

First / Second Reading: Alanna

Welcome/Psalm/PoF: Sharon

PowerPoint: Harrison

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another?

Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher;

the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher.

Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye

and never notice the plank in your own?

How can you say to your brother,

"Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,"

when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite!

Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

Readings this week:

Sirach 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Reading next week:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Entrance Antiphon:

O The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



REMEMBER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS
DURING LENT SACRED HEAR T - WOD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAY'S
DURING LENT SACRED HEAR T - WOD

WCP WELCOMING CUPPA
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ST VINNIE'S COLLECTION
1ST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

BAPTISM PREPARATION
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

WCP PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

CCR PRAYER GROUP MEET
WEDNESDAY'S - FORTNIGHTLY

THE EL-SHADDAI CHARISMATIC MASS
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WCP PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEET
4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

CCW WELCOMING MASS FEB 18TH
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND [at] 6PM

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER -
LUTHERAN CHURCH WODONGA -
FRIDAY 7TH MARCH -

SYRO-MALABAR RITE MASS
2ND & 4TH SAT OF THE MONTH-7PM
SHC WOD

Mass of Anointing
The Mass of Anointing will take place on Thursday the 10th
April at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. @ 1.30 pm.
Refreshments to follow. All Welcome.
For further information please contact Des Lonergan
Ph:0408575825.



Parish Mass Times: March 5th 2025

- Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga: **9:15am**
- St Michaels Church - Tallangatta: **9:30am**
- Sacred Heart Church - Corryong: **1:00pm**
- St Joseph's Church - Mt Beauty: **6:00pm**
- Sacred Heart Church - Wodonga: **6:00pm**

School Liturgy Times: March 5th 2025

- St Augustine's Primary School: **10:00am**
- St Monica's Primary School: **12:00pm**
- St Francis of Assisi Primary School: **2:15pm**

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Doctor, how much will it cost to have a splinter removed? \$70.

The patient replied:

"\$70 for just a few seconds work?"

Doctor: "I can pull it out very slowly if you prefer."



*Keep a Look out for the 2025
Easter Mass Times*

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Our Parish Safety Officer is
Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366:
Towards Healing helpline
Ph: 1800 816 030 (free call)
Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation
FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14



We are committed to the
NATIONAL CATHOLIC
SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS